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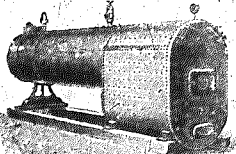
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We have about 20 pairs of Not-
tingham Lace Curtains which will
be cleared at bargain prices. Only
one pair of a kind.

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A number of odd lines in Ladies'
Felt Boots to be cleared at \$1.50
and \$2.00 per pair. Former price
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New Spring Staples.

We have just received a large
shipment of Sheetings, Pillow
Cottons, Tickings, White and Un-
bleached Cottons, Cambrics, etc.,
in all the best makes.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

In the Clutch Of Consumption.



Don't neglect that persistent hacking
cough till you find yourself in the clutch
of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop
it now by taking

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This pleasant remedy heals and soothes
the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures
lingering and chronic coughs when other
remedies fail.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Memphis,
Oat., says: "I honestly believe I would
have died of consumption only for Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used
it for years and consider it has no equal
for severe colds and throat troubles."

THE BUSINESS OF MINING

Special Experience Required
Like Any Other
Calling.

The bankrupt restaurant man, Al-
bert D. Bennett, attributes his finan-
cial distress to the sale of his "resta-
urant interests to develop certain min-
ing properties which have not proved
a success." At first glance, observes
the San Francisco Chronicle, Mr. Ben-
nett's statement might be construed
as blaming mining for his misfortune.
If that is really the meaning which he
intended to convey, nothing can possi-
bly be farther from the truth. The
bankrupt restaurant's financial re-
verses are due entirely to his bad judg-
ment. He took the capital which he
possessed out of a business which he
knew thoroughly and risked it in one
concerning which he was evidently
ignorant. Under these circumstances
nothing but "fool's luck" could have
staved off disaster.

Mining is a business which requires
special qualifications and special ex-
perience, like any other calling to in-
sure success. It is true that the in-
experienced have occasionally suc-
ceeded in it while men long seasoned in
mining experience have failed in it. But
the same thing can be said of other
kinds of business. Nevertheless, few
people have the rashness to enter de-
liberately into a mercantile venture
concerning which they know nothing
and trust to the element of luck solely
for success. Why should success be
expected under such conditions in
mining?

The percentage of successes among
those following mining is un-
derstandingly is quite as large as it is in any other
business. There are many failures in
mining ventures, it is true, but it will
be found on investigation that most of
them belong to that class of specu-
lations which absorbed Bennett's for-
tune and forced him into insolvency.
Mining is safe enough if the man who
follows it will adhere to the same rules
in conducting it that he would apply
in carrying on some other business in
which expert knowledge is essential.

MINING NOTES.

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plant with a capacity of eight hundred
tons of ore a day will soon be erected
in the vicinity of Bruce Mines, on the
north shore of Lake Huron. The
works will employ about eight hun-

J. Case, is one of the most successful
smelter experts in America, with
great experience in Michigan ores.
The most promising mine in the vicinity
is the Rock Lake, which is already
shipping ore to Michigan for treat-
ment.

Fort William has now two smelter
projects to consider, the first being the
renewal of the Folger contract, grant-
ing a bonus of \$25,000 for a copper
smelter, and \$50,000 for blast furnace,
and the second, a proposal from a
Chicago company, represented by Mr.
L. A. Smith, who wish for a bonus of
\$25,000, to erect a custom smelter for
gold, silver, lead and copper, of a 100
tons daily capacity, and offer to guar-
antee the operation of the same to this
capacity, even if the custom work is
not sufficient, on ore provided by
themselves. They will offer to handle
all the Tip Top ore, and the ore from
the silver mines.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Meetings next Sunday as usual at
the Tabernacle. Pastor Reddick is
improving and expects to be in his
place Sunday. The new books placed
in the Sunday school library this
month are: "The Man From Glen-
garry," "The Outcasts," "The Schom-
berg Cotta Family," "In the Reign of
Terror," and "Lives of the Handed."

The Victoria's committee are asking
that the hockey game to be played
here on the 18th as scheduled be played
in Winnipeg this week. Our boys
will hardly agree to the proposition as
the citizens want to see a good hockey
match once in a while.

Brandon's seat "near the throne of
victory" seems to be slightly shaky, as
the score of the hockey match with
the tail-enders last night would indi-
cate. The score stood 6-6 at half time,
and after play was resumed the wheat
city contingent happened to secure a
7-6.

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being favorably commented upon in
Britain.

J. B. Walker, Y. M. C. A. secretary
at Lindsay was killed by an electric
shock.

The state board of Minnesota has
decided not to pardon the Younger
brothers.

Tenants on the C. P. R. property in
Winnipeg near the depot have received
notice to vacate.

The Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal,
will erect the new Westminster steel
structure at a cost of \$111,000.

Over twenty-one million dollars will
be expended at once in new buildings
in Chicago since the law has been lifted
against erecting "sky-scrapers."

The British forces are again closing
in on DeWet. His last gun has been
captured. Field Cornet Wessels was
killed, and Capt. Muller, of the state
artillery, made prisoner.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Application to be Made to the
Legislature to Change
the Town's Name.

An interesting special session of the
town council was held Tuesday night.
The Mayor and Ald. Horswill, Chad-
wick and Cameron were present.

The members of the council of the
board of trade were present as a de-
putation to point out to the city fathers
the advisability of changing the name
of the town to something more indica-
tive of its importance. The name Ko-
nora was suggested as the one which
would meet with the approval of most
of our citizens. Messrs. Drwary, Phil-
lips, Horn and Cummins addressed the
council, outlining arguments in favor
of the change, and all suggesting Ko-
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izens Telephone & Electric Company
and the Town to the Court of Appeal,
and to do all things necessary for that
purpose.

ALL OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

Eleven persons were killed in Chi-
cago by the explosion of a gas main.

Official correspondence regarding
European powers' attitude in Spain.
American war has been made public.

Rise in C. P. R. stock on Wall street
is taken as showing that the company
is about to make an important an-
nouncement.

It is reported that the steamer Ban
High was sunk by a Venezuelan gun-
boat at Porto Colombia.

Lord Kitchener reports 22 Boers
were killed, 6 wounded, 122 taken
prisoners and 18 surrendered last week.

It is now reported that Lord Sal-
isbury is only waiting for peace to be
restored in South Africa to retire.

Rev. Dr. Andrews, Presbyterian
minister at Keene for over 30 years,
died suddenly. He was 82 years of
age.

Mr. W. H. Hastings has been re-ap-
pointed Conservative organizer in
Manitoba, to prepare for the provin-
cial general elections.

The first steps have been taken to
unseat the Montreal majority cabi-
net.

A holy war is brewing in Afghan-
istan.

Thirteen persons were killed by a
gas explosion in Chicago.

Coiner wreckage has been found in
the British Columbia coast.

The supplies of ivory, coal, iron, etc.,
shipped to South Africa for the de-
partment of Agriculture for the war of-
fice amount to \$1,000,000 up to date.

Messrs. Bejourn, R. Chas. Mont-
cal, E. P. Thompson, J. Broderick, Hon.
C. E. Church, of Chas. W. N. S., and
E. Robertson, of Montreal, P. E. C.,
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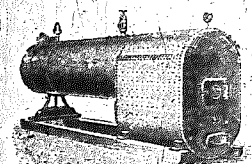
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1900. Said to be heavily timbered,
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Apply to W. J. Moran.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Situ-
ated in good section of Rat Port-
age. Apply at Minor Office, or to F.
J. Bowman, 2204 First Avenue S., Min-
neapolis, Minn.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

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Rat Portage, has been an
splendid garden in rear. For particu-
lars and terms apply to F. C. Poole, on
the premises.

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Grip and Pain Capsules.
Cure Colds and La Grippe.

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timates and Underground Plans & Specialty
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New York: Mining Engineer, Ottawa: Inspector
and Ontario Bank: Mining Journal, London
England: Chemical, Italy and Tim. Victoria
Comptroller: Messrs. Hay Street & Co., Bank
on Port Arthur, Cable Address: "Holland,
Holland" Code: Rat Portage.

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THE CELEBRATED PIANO OF
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If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you would seek relief at
once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Con-
sumption, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Lung
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Write to S. C. Willis & Co.,
Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

A FLOOD OF LIGHT

equal to 100 candle lights and com-
parable only to the light of noon day.
Some, yet soft and restful to sew or
read by, such is the light of the

AUER GAS LAMP

It makes and burns its own
gas—is cheaper than oil and
as easy to manage—though
eight times as bright. Gives
out very little heat. Our free
catalogue gives full particu-
lars. Write for it.

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We Never Tire...

Of Referring to the Good Qualities
of Our...

Refined Ale...

(Which Sparkles Like Champagne)
although the public know it well.

This Ale is manufactured with the
greatest of care and guaranteed to be
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Bottled in Half Pint Size for Family Use.

Edward b. Drewry

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Geo. Drewry, Agt.
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bridge, with a handsome drop curtain.
The scene shown is a portion of the
Devil's Gap, Lake of the Woods.
This is a substantial way of advertis-
ing Rat Portage as a summer resort.

The subject of a new and first-class
hotel has been much discussed in
town the past week. Should the C.P.R.
not build, the necessary capital will be
raised locally.

Louis Chess, who has been for some
years working in the lumber and tin-
camps of the district, died in the hos-
pital Wednesday after a short illness.

A pedro party, under the auspices of
the Catholic Club, will be given in Mc-
Veigh & Walsh's hall on Monday even-
ing next.

The following appointment appears
in the last Ontario Gazette: Mr. G.
A. Abrey, of Toronto Junction, to be
notary public for the districts of Rainy
River, Thunder Bay, Algoma and Nip-
issing.

More wreckage, believed to belong
to the missing Condon, has been picked
up off Victoria.

The C.P.R. has signed a five year
contract to carry Imperial troops
across the continent.

James Stoker and Louis Smith of
the steamer Senator, were suffocated
in their beds at Sidney, B. C., by coal
gas.

London Street Railway Company
re-elected last year's Board of Direc-
tors, with H. A. Everett, Cleveland,
president.

The remains of the wife of Gustav
Mueller, a Winnipeg railway man,
were found mangled in the C. P. R.
yards.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has outlined
four subjects to be discussed at the
colonial conference with the Australian
premier.

Principal Grant of Queen's Univer-
sity, has upheld the proposed course of
the Ontario government of the refer-
endum.

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Tax Collector Donkin was instructed
to continue and proceed with the levy
and collection of the unpaid taxes for
the year 1901 in the manner and with
the powers provided by law.

Mr. J. W. Pickett was appointed one
of the auditors in lieu of A. M. Rose.
A resolution was passed that a dele-
gation consisting of two citizens be
sent to Toronto during the present
session of the legislature to lay before
the government the virtues and ne-
cessities of the legislation being passed
that this council is applying for.

RESTLESS LITTLE ONES.

Popishness and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Baby is Unwell

When babies are restless, cross or
peevish it is the surest possible sign of
illness. Well babies sleep soundly and
are cheerful and playful when awake.
When baby is cross too many mothers
give so-called "soothing" medicines,
which contain opiates that do not but
do not remove the trouble. What is
wanted is a medicine that will go
to the root of the trouble and
make baby sleep well, eat well and be
cheerful in a natural way. Such a
medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which
are sold under an absolute guarantee
that they contain neither opiates nor
other harmful drugs. All mothers
who have used Baby's Own Tablets for
their little ones speak of them in the
highest terms of warmest praise. Mrs.
Albert Young, Stratford, says: "My
baby, who is now five months old, has
always been very cross and peevish.
She was very constipated and sleepless.
She was a thin, delicate-looking child
and cried nearly all the time. I did not
know what to do with her. I tried
several medicines but they did her no
good. A friend who had used Baby's
Own Tablets advised me to try them.
I did so, and since using them baby
has been quite well, her bowels are
regular and she has grown plump and
good-natured. I am delighted with the
Tablets and keep them on hand all the
time, and whenever baby gets
cross and feverish I give her a Tablet
and she is all right."

These Tablets are the best medicine
in the world for simple fever, cold,
diarrhoea, all stomach troubles, con-
stipation and other minor ailments of
little ones. They are for children of
all ages, and dissolved in water, or
crushed to a powder may be given with
absolute safety to the youngest infant.
Mothers who cannot find the remedy after
abstaining use any other medicine for
their little ones. Sold by all dealers
in medicine or sent post paid at 25
cents a box by addressing the Dr. Wil-
liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The supplies of hay, oats, flour, etc.,
shipped to South Africa by the depart-
ment of Agriculture for the way of
fleece amount to \$850,000 up to date.

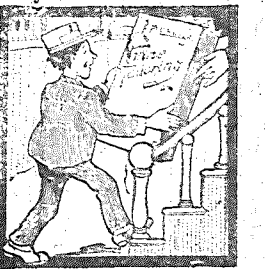
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We make a feature of prompt-
ness. When we promise your
suit on a given date, we'll
have it ready. You need not
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more than about the quality
of the goods or the fit of the
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THE LUMBER TRADE.

Latest reports from the lumber limits tributary to the Ottawa river and Georgian Bay go to show that the cut will be behind that of last year. Several camps have had to be abandoned on account of smallpox. In other places on account of the mild weather in the early part of the year there is no bottom to the swamp roads and it is difficult to get the logs to the waterways.

While some difficulty has been experienced in this district on account of the slight fall of snow, it is confidently expected that the cut will be larger than in any previous season. The heavy rainfall of last autumn filled the swamps, which will tend to keep the rivers high enough in the spring to get the logs out.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba during the present year will be record breaker, so that the mills of Rat Portage and Keewatin will enjoy a prosperous year. This will of course mean more heads at the mills and consequently more money for the local business man.

A LITTLE CABINET FIGHT.

Mr. Tarte, Minister of public works, and Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster-general, are having a little quarrel as to which of these departments is the proper one to administer the government telegraphs. Mr. Mulock contends that telegraphy naturally belongs to the postal service, while Mr. Tarte holds that it belongs to the great spending department, and he is not going to allow it to be alienated from him, no matter where it may naturally belong. He does not claim that he is anxious for any more work, but considers that the prerogatives of the telegraph service should be his to dispense. Cabinet disputes of this nature very rarely reach the public, but Mr. Tarte disregards ethics and discusses the matter in his paper. He is evidently a first-class politician and desires to show his friends how he works and is not worried by them. Mr. Mulock need not worry over the matter very much for in time Marconi may settle the difficulty and he can establish a wireless system of his own in conducting with the postal department.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

In the Ontario reports regarding

fail to see why the little hero should want to get away unless he got scared when he read the newspaper heading: describing his return. It runs: Gen. F. Funston Feeling Fine."

Australia contributes \$300,000 a year towards naval defence; Cape Colony's contribution to the Imperial Navy is the battleship Cape of Good Hope; Newfoundland renewed the Modus Vivendi; Canada gives a preference to British goods, and nearly all the colonies have contributed men and arms for South Africa. It looks very much as if Britain had a good investment in the colonies.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong has been nominated by the Conservatives of Portage la Prairie to contest the constituency in the approaching bye-election for the Manitoba legislature. It is probable the Liberals will not put up a candidate and that therefore Mr. Armstrong will be elected by acclamation. He is a man of splendid ability, and will add great strength to the government. His many friends in Rat Portage will hope that should there be a contest success will rest on him.

Lord Milner predicts, according to a press report, that Johannesburg will have a population of 5,000,000 souls within ten years. It was quite probable it was 500,000 he meant, but even this goes to show what is expected from the renewed mineral development of the Rand. It also goes to show the wonderful growth of cities situated in a gold producing district, and what we may expect Rat Portage to become as soon as the immense mineral belt tributary to it is developed.

Enemies of the Fishes.

Hatchers of trout and other fish find that the enemy tribe has more enemies than they ever supposed before they came into position to know. Mink and weasels will enter a pond and, using their claws as gaff hooks, pull numbers of the fry out of water. Hawks, kingfishers and herons are always on the watch, so say nothing of lake ducks and geese.

A favorite method of killing the former sort of marauders is to lure the ponds with tin. Then a mink or weasel getting into the water will find it impossible to climb out but may be shot or speared as desired.

Hawks and kingfishers have a way of alighting on some convenient perch near the pond. The fish hatchers makes a perch for them by erecting a pole with a groove in the top, cut so that a steel trap will just fit into it. When the next bird alights, it is caught and killed.

A Soft Spot.

"You must not touch the top of the baby's head," said a mother to her four-year-old. "She has a soft spot there that is very tender."

The youngster gazed at it curiously for a moment, and then asked:

"Do all babies have soft spots on their heads?"

"Yes."

"Did papa have a soft spot on the top of his head when he was a baby?"

"Yes," replied the mother with a sigh, "and he has got it yet."

IT'S SUNSHINE AND MUSIC.

A laugh is just like sunshine:
It freshens all the day;
It tins the peak of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong;
A laugh is just like sunshine:
For cheering folk along.

A laugh is just like music:
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The life of life is kept.
And happy thoughts come crowding
For joyful notes to greet;
A laugh is just like music:
For making living sweet.

—St. Louis Republic.

THE MAN FROM NOWHERE

By M. QUAD.

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I had arrived in Philadelphia from a small town in the state of New Hampshire to see a man with whom I had been in correspondence about a business affair. As he was stopping at the Bingham House, I went directly there from the depot, and as I expected to remain at least overnight I went to the office to register. I started to write my name, but as the pen touched the page my identity went from me as quick as the snap of your finger. There was no shock, no sudden giving away, but I could not for the life of me recall my own name.

"Anything wrong?" asked the clerk as he looked at me with a smile. "Only that I have forgotten my name," I replied, with a silly laugh. "Well, most any name will do so that you don't forget to pay your bill."

I sat down in the office and tried to recall my name, but to my horror I found that I had also forgotten the name of the town I came from and the name of all my friends. I could not tell who I came to see or the name of the city I was in. I suppose I must have looked pale and scared, for the clerk came out to me and said:

"It is one of the cases we find of now and then. The sense of memory is dead for the moment. I'll send you up to a room to lie down for an hour, and you'll probably come out all right. Where did you come from?"

"I can't remember."

"You know you are in Philadelphia, don't you?"

"Yes."

"You must have come here on some sort of business. Can't you recall what it was?"

"I cannot, Philadelphia! Philadelphia! Is it a large or a small town, and what state is it in?"

"You go and lie down and fall asleep if you can. The more you puzzle over it the worse you will get mixed up."

I went to a room and tumbled on to the bed, but there was no such thing as falling asleep. I was nervous and frightened, and things became more confused instead of clearer. I looked for letters or cards, but found none. I had a satchel with me, but neither that nor my linen was marked. Before I went back down stairs I realized that

that my case was widely circulated in the newspapers. That was before the days of illustrated daily journalism, and no picture accompanied the sketch. Friends who had known me from childhood read the story, but did not connect me with it. Several doctors came to see me, and it was generally agreed that I ought to go out into the country for rest and quiet. When I had but \$5 left and no hope of discovering my own identity, I set out for the country and finally hired out to a farmer 30 miles away to assist in the haying. When the haying was over, I staid on. I staid because I did not know where else to go or what else to do. They gave me a name, and I answered to it because all names were alike to me.

I had been with the farmer nearly two months when memory came back, and it came as suddenly as it departed. We had been digging potatoes during the day, and my mind had been worried more than usual. When we reached the house, half an hour before sunset, we washed up and were about to sit down to the table when my name came to my tongue, and I shouted it out and began dancing around the room. No shock took it away, and no shock brought it back. There was no breaking of a dish or other accident, but the steam was quietly turned on, and the wheels of memory began to revolve again. In my exultation I ran out and shouted my name to the cows in the barnyard and the pigs in the pen, and with chalk and pencil I wrote it down wherever I could reach. The name came first, and then I remembered where I lived and my journey to Philadelphia. I could clearly recall my arrival and everything up to the moment I started to write my name on the register. I left the farm next morning for home with memory as clear as a bell, and they said my facial expression had so changed in a single night that they could not recognize me as the hired man John.

I had been advertised for, hunted for and given up for dead, and you may guess that my return created a sensation. As a matter of fact, I had been dead. I had lost my own identity and taken that of a stranger. I do not know the feelings of a madman, but if they can be stronger than the nightmare oppressing a man who has lost himself and been blotted out I do not wonder that they numb and curse and cry out in their despair.

A FABLE WITH TWO MORALS.

"Two young men once started in life with equal prospects. One of them had a yearning to see the world, but the other had no desire to stray far from home. He said his native township was good enough for him."

The man who wanted to see things started out, and after many years and much traveling, during which he had looked upon most of the wonders of the globe, he was arrested one day as a tramp, and because he had neither money nor friends he was "sent up" as a common vagrant.

The man who said home was good enough for him sat around most of the time and played checkers with old people who had nothing else to do. He never went to a circus or the county fair for fear some villain of the deep east might pick his pockets, and he wouldn't haul his crops to market because he thought it was more than likely that he would be cheated if he

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A Story of Hon. Joe Martin.

In a private letter received in Toronto a lady in Vancouver related an incident which shows that Joe Martin is still on the boards. The story is that when the Duke of York was in Vancouver Mr. Martin entered the reading club of that city and addressed a group of the members who were discussing the royal visit.

"I suppose you will admit," said Mr. Martin, "that the Duke of York is a well-bred Englishman?" His auditors were probably too shocked by the question to admit or deny anything.

"Well," he continued, "I have just heard the Duke speak, and I notice that he doesn't talk English the way you fellows talk English. I don't understand it at all."

Which suggests that in Vancouver as in Toronto the Duke's English has given the prevailing fashionable accent a bad job.

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Dated the 27th day of February, 1902
NRI, M. H. HAN, Liquidator.

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In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT to a JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickson was plaintiff and George Dewey et al. defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Colquhoun, David A. Mathew and Silas L. Griffin under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffin." The creditors therefore of the said firm of "Silas L. Griffin" are to send by post prepaid to Joseph Edward Bond, the



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A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself
For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of

the main spur of the Cumberland I

stopped at a "buddie" of houses for

the night. I was given a bed in a

chamber with a window looking out

on to the yard, and ten feet from the

window stood a large apple tree. It

being summer, the window sash was

raised.

It must have been about midnight

when a sound at the window awoke

me, and I got out of bed to see what

was the matter. It did not take long

to discover that some one was planning

a surprise for me. A man had climbed

the tree and from a handy branch had

thrust out a plank to reach the sill of

the window. It was the end of the

plank dropping on the sill which aroused

me.

I stood back a little to watch, and

presently the fellow, whose color I

could not determine, started to creep

along the plank. I didn't know exactly

what to do at first, but finally decided

to give him a fall instead of a buffet.

Waiting until he was midway between

the window and the tree, I gave the

end of the plank a shove, and down he

went, yelling in a fright as he found

himself going. He and scarcely struck

the ground when some one seized him.

The house was alarmed, everybody

turned out, and when I got down the

owner of the house was standing guard

over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Havers, you un has

got yerself into a powerful fuss! You

un has been tryin' to git inter my cabi-

n in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an'

if you don't dance high fur it I

dun' want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily

replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"After apples."

"After apples which bahn't as big as

shucks at this time o' year. Jim, yo's

bad—bad all the way up an' down. I've

known it fur yars, an' I've known

that yo' would get coctched some day.

The cetchin' has arrive."

"Gawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly

observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie

yo' up till daylight and then take yo'

befe' Squar' Taylor."

"Jess, ninn't to look in the window,"

explained Jim, who was evidently be-

ginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you

un come along to the smokehouse un

dun' try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly ar-

rested on a warrant charging him with

intent to enter and rob. The examina-

tion took place in the school-house and

the justice conducted it without any

lawyers to bother. When Jim was

asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't do it, an' I'll stick to

my fact if yo' bahn't me."

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty,"

said his lawyer, and he asked me to

take the stand. I testified as related

above, but always in such a smiling

manner that the jury was puzzled.

When I came to the tree, I said:

"What wonder? Hain't nobody sware
in which side of the house that I under
was?"

"And you un reckoned to be the
stranger?"

"Jus' What's he un got to be robbed?
Hain't nobody done sware he's got
to lay a coon's tail."

"And you un was coctched?"

"Can't agree with you, squar. If a
feller stands still, you can't coctch him.
He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur a calin'
I bacco?"

"He! That's nuffin to do with this
case. Who knows how many times this
stranger has been in jail? Put him
right up an' ax him the quashun,
squar!"

The justice scratched his head,
sharpened his goosequill pen, looked
from me to Jim and back in a doubtful
way and finally said:

"Jim Havers, I'm gona' to let you un
go free."

"Of co'se."

"But the powerful keeful how you
go blowin' your horn around to fu-
ture."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

When court was dismissed, his honor
came over to me and said:

"It's too bad to let he un go, but I
didn't want to ups' t' you un."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if
you un had ever been in jail for a
crime."

"Well!"

"I thought from your looks that you
un certainly had, and perhaps in a
stronger place, an' I wasn't gona' to let
he un git the crow on you!"

The Genius of Hawthorne.

It would be easy to explain Haw-
thorne's peculiar temperament after
the modern fashion by reference to
heredity and environment, says Paul
Blanch More in "The Atlantic." No doubt
there was a strain of eccentricity in
the family. He himself tells of a cousin
who made a spitto out of the skull of
his enemy, and it is natural that a de-
scendant of the old Puritan which
Judge should portray the weird and
grotesque aspects of life. Probably,
too, his native tendency was increased
by the circumstances that surrounded
his youth, the exclusion of his moth-
er's life, his life on Lake Umbagog,
where, as he says, he first felt his
"cursed habit of solitude," and the
long years during which he lived as a
hermit in Salem.

But after all these external matters
and even the effect of heredity so far
as we can fashion it explain little or
nothing. A thousand other men might
have written his books if their souls
lay in such antecedents. Behind it all
was the demonic force of the right
himself, the everlasting mystery of
genius inhabiting in his brain and
choosing him to be an exemplar and
interpreter of the inviolate individual-
ity in which lie the pain and glory of
our human estate.

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which
history tells us took place in 1509, and
thence given after the funeral of Al-
brecht IV., Elect of Bavaria, at the
palace in Munich. There were seven
great pies upon the table, representing
the seven ages of the world. The first
pie was made of apples. It represented
Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge,

THE VALUE OF POKER.

How Walter Q. Gresham Got His
First Federal Appointment.

Poker has its victories no less known-
ed than penicillin. It not only has won
fortunes, but positions as well. Many a
man owes his success in business to his
character as read by an opponent in a
game of draw, says the New York Press.

There is a banker in New York who ac-
knowledges that poker made him. When
a young man, he had the good fortune to
sit in a game with three railroad officials
and a rich merchant, being invited mere-
ly to make a fifth hand, as the four did
not care to "cut each other's throats." On
his account the "bit" was made small.

So well did he play his hand that he
gained the respect, friendship and admi-
ration of the old merchant, who forth-
with became his patron. With such an
alliance his road to fortune was easy.

Three years later, when the United States
had a strong liking for Walter Q. Gresh-
am because he was the best poker player
of their acquaintance. When Indiana de-
manded the appointment of a United
States district judge in 1869, Senator
Morton appealed to General Grant in be-
half of a man whom he desired to have
the office. Grant asked: "What has be-
come of young Gresham who was a sol-
dier of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I re-
member him? He was with me at Vicks-
burg?" "Oh, he is practicing law in Indi-
anapolis," said Morton indifferently.

"Well," continued the president, "I used
to play poker with him in the war and
know quite a little to him. He was a
mighty cool, cool player, and I believe he
will make a good judge. So if you don't
care, I'll appoint him to this place." Thus
Gresham got his first federal appoint-
ment.

Gresham's good play as much as his
brilliant statesmanship made him a
man in the estimation of Adams and
Cleveland. The former appointed him to
no less than three offices—postmaster
general, secretary of the treasury and
district judge. Cleveland made him se-
cretary of state, notwithstanding his
former stout Republicanism. Adams dis-
tinguished him from Washington in the
White House gatherings.

Professional Modesty.

Dr. Quinlan—You are a nice fellow
to have. Dr. Cream de Tartar. How
have been sick in bed for two weeks, and
the only one who did not show up to see
me was you.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But I did not
have your new address. How sorry I
am.

Dr. Quinlan—That was nothing. All
I had to do was to ask for the most cele-
brated doctor in the town, and anybody
could have referred you here.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But that is what
I did. I met a small boy and told him I
wanted the name of the best doctor in
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THE CONTAGION OF CHAMBER.

Rooms, Beyond Painted and Trans-
mit the Disease.

The theory that the disease is trans-
mitted by means of the paint, and that
the paint is the medium through which
the disease is spread, is a theory which
is gradually gaining ground, and is
now more particularly in evidence in
rooms which have been painted with
this material.

Scientific men are constantly being
called in to report on such an epidemic,
and one of the most telling which they
have come to report is that at
two women contracting the disease after
occupying a large number of rooms
which had previously been painted with
this material.

The remarkable part of this story is
that a third lady who had occupied the
same room as the other two, and who
had not the disease after an interval
of a month or more.

To learn whether such instances are
commonly reported in the medical
history of the disease, it is necessary
to inquire into the history of the
disease in the past.

At the Chamberlain Hotel, in New York,
the authorities were called in to re-
port on the disease.

"I believe," observed the Chamberlain
authorities, "that the disease is not spread
by means of the paint, but by means of
the air."

A well known medical authority, who
has devoted much time to the study
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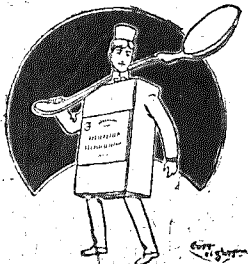
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The Game of Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

PHIL. 3:14.

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keep under my body" said Paul, and writing to a young minister he urges him to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Again, the competitors in the race are exhorted to lay aside every weight and besetting sin if they would run to win. To carouse and to excel cannot go together. Place yourself under discipline and put off those self-indulgent habits, whatever they are, howsoever long standing, that threaten success. The beginning of victory in life is made when one has learned self-mastery.

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member that this game of life affords but one chance. We play once for all, and win or lose forever. Solomon thought this. "The night is far spent and the day is at hand" That is, make the best of your remaining chance, the only opportunity that life can give.

8. Stick to it. "Stay with it, my boy," is the western phrase, and it is expressive. If there is opportunity for the display of perseverance in the field of sport it is that we should import that quality into life. Let "No Surrender" be your motto. Even though life should bring disappointments, even if you are not recognized (Note the claim of our hockey club to be recognized as seniors.) like D'Israeli, say you will compel recognition. Long endurance wins the fight. Hold on! Hold on!! He that endureth to the end shall be saved.

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THE BEAVER IN WINTER.

His Curious Method of Breathing Under the Ice.

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair-sized sapling—say, three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

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FEATHER HATS IN VOGUE.

Those From Peacocks Are Considered Most Fashionable in London.

It may be especially interesting to the fair sex to note that it looks as though feather hats and toques have come to stay in London. For every other woman one now sees is wearing one. The most fashionable are those made of peacock's feathers, while those made of peacock's breasts are also considered very smart. One very elaborate get-up was seen the other day, worn by a woman who had a suit to match her hat, with the head of a bird in the centre of the cap. A good many women favor white feathers, but they do not seem so successful as peacocks', for the simple reason, in foggy weather they so quickly get dirty.

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Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.

THOS. WALSH, Secretary.

Notice of Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Tigers Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Rat Portage in the Province of Ontario, on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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Local Interest

A Baptist church has been organized at Fort Frances. Rev. T. Luckens is the pastor.

Miss Connor left Wednesday for her home in the east.

Captain Burns, of Grand Haven, Mich., is in town this week.

Mr. A. Matheson, of Nepequin, is in town.

The death occurred Tuesday of Cecil Harrison Belyea, aged 5 years, 3 months and 21 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Belyea. The funeral took place yesterday. The parents have the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Pither will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to be about again.

The social held last night at the residence of Mrs. N. Hlybe, under the auspices of the Baptist church, was a very enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance. Games of various kinds and music made up an evening of real pleasure, and everyone was delighted with the thoughtful kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hlybe.

The provincial estimates for 1902 contain an appropriation of \$100 to extend the Jaffray township colonization road to Black Sturgeon, and \$300 for the Scramble mine road.

The concert which was to have been given in Knox church last night did not take place. Mrs. Sykes, the leading attraction on the programme, notified the committee in charge that she would be unable to fulfil her engagement. It was therefore thought inadvisable to have the entertainment, when the full programme as advertised could not be given.

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2. Master the rules of the game. Blindness and ignorance are qualifications for neither sport nor life. Be well informed. Generally rules are not learned by cramming, and one cannot know every point in a game by reading books. Practice is a great educator. Put therefore the two together. For life this principle holds good too. Said David in his farewell words to the people over whom he had reigned so long, "KEEP and SEEK for all the commandments of the Lord your God." In other words, master the rules of the game; and do not wait until you know everything before you begin. Learn as you go, and go as you learn. There are authorities, and many, perhaps, on every kind of sport. There is however but one book, authoritative, and comprehensive, as well, on life, the Bible. It is a book on religion, yes, some say it is more. It is a guide to life. It is God's lamp to our feet and light to our path. He is a promising candidate for lasting honors who knows well the word of God.

3. Train well. Overtraining is condemned. Perhaps the sin of athletes is in the opposite direction. They become careless in physical habit. They eat and drink recklessly. They do not observe moderation. They love softness of living and sacrifice their strength to some enticing Delilah. Train well for life, and keep in training.

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5. Use your wits. There is a place in all activities for the display of wisdom. A certain book says wisdom is the principal thing. Harvard in football invented the tandem tackle, and triumphed over her competitor, Yale. The latter then adopted the same tactics but with improvements and victory changed sides. Bodins wrote, "Rough speech has declared that main strength and ignorance in combination bring success from hand contests. Not so. The big guns of the French privateer, trained upon an innocent Quaker vessel, bring the helpless merchantman to surrender. But when the French crew swarm over the bulwarks to examine the prize, the captured crew board the enemy, possess themselves of the guns, and the tables being turned both vessels safely find the British port. Sense, wit, common sense, presence of mind, brains, any name you will, this is used to play this strenuous game.

6. Play fair. Slugging and tripping are no part of the game. Prefer to lose in sport than, following the suspicious principle that "all things are fair in love and war," to win by foul means. If others will play thus let us resolve never to part with honor. You are tempted to do this because others do so. "The boys of the Wheat City have slugged," say some. "Wait till they come down here." Yes, wait! and show them, if this accusation be well founded, how clean, and fair, and true you can play even with such an unworthy example before you. The execution of the law remains with the grown. Even so in life it is not permitted to wipe off scores, and pay judges. No! It is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." Play fair all through life. Do not be governed by the vengeful spirit. Remember all mean, nasty tricks, all dishonesty, and cruelty, and oppression in life shall meet with its just judgment, by and by, at the hands of a righteous God.

7. Play hard. There is fast hockey. Life's pace too is sometimes tremendous. He who would keep up must exert himself. The indolent cannot hope for success. We must get warmed up to life, get the blood to circulate, and the sweat to flow. Special emphasis is laid upon this thought when were-

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Beetle Tree.
There is a tree which grows in Mexico called the "chigol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The wonderful part about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as the world.

Too Brave to Be Killed?
The Atlanta Journal is authority for the statement that General Stonewall Jackson saved the life of William McKinley. "At the battle of Antietam," it says, "one of General Jackson's men raised his gun to fire at the Union soldier, who stood just opposite the creek. As he was about to fire General Jackson said: 'Stop! Lower your gun. I have watched that boy all day. He is too brave to be killed.' The boy in blue was our late president, then only seventeen years of age."

No Doubt About It.
"It was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the fray.
"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "I did yes-sir, it was in fact!"
Chicago Tribune.

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"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will cut the surface of the ice and form a hole through it with his front teeth. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

"It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kids up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Milwaukee lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother might find them. Soon after that I caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, but the second night he cut a log and disappeared.

"Beavers, when alarmed, generally make up stream, so I went to the brook where a little branch came in, and I thought I would go on and catch a little way and I had a chance more than ten rods before I came across my lad sitting up in the bed of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught sight of me out of the side of his eye.

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongrel dog which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did not only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quick-er than a cat would catch a mouse."

Memories of the Tan.

In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and then a horse's head would be thrust against the side of the ring with a heavy thud. All this is gone. There are no bare discords now, no heavy thuds, no flying aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stables in the interval—down the long, sloping aisle, with gas jets in the air and the smell of horse manure and the tails of countless pinto horses extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a glimpse might be caught of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The friendly, warm scent of those stables I can recall at this moment. Now it is a noise. It used to puff out into the street and act as a more attractive invitation to the passerby than any prismatic poster. And with it came muffled strains of the band and the crack of a whip, all combining in the late corner to work his anticipation to intensity.—Cornhill.

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As long as the present fashion in frock and morning coats prevails, the question is, what is to be worn if the tail hat is cast aside? It is not too much to say that from an aesthetic point of view the tail coat is the ideal of wear is not all that is desired. It is rather a lugubrious in every hot and wet days, but a night wear looks smartly dressed without one.

On full dress occasions the King has very strong views on the subject. He always expects to find his friends, even at late meetings, wearing top hats, at any rate when the Princesses are present. As for Lord and Goodwood, those who have raised the question again have a very difficult problem to solve.

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Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the present session for an Act to change the name of this Town of "Rat Portage" to that of "Kenora," making the corporate name of the said Town "The Corporation of the Town of Kenora."

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage.
Rat Portage, Feb. 5th, 1902.

afternoon, for completing the organization of the company and for the execution of any other necessary business.
Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.
ALAN WATSON, Secretary.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1902.
FRANK M. S. FARRIS, Secretary.

LAND TITLES ACT Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

Under power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, on Friday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

That certain parcel of land registered under the Land Titles Act as parcel 3169 in the Register for Rainy River, situate in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario, namely:

That part of Block "A" in the said district of Rainy River as shown on a Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the northerly limit of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the distance of 3.25 chains West perpendicularly from the East boundary of said Block "A," thence North parallel to the aforesaid East boundary of said Block "A" a distance of 16.45 chains to the Southerly limit of the said Canadian Pacific Railway, thence South-westerly along the Southerly limit of said Colonization Road to the North-west corner of the said Block "A," thence South along the East boundary of the said Block "A" a distance of 14.47 chains to the South-east corner thereof, thence westerly along the northerly limit to the "out of way" aforesaid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Block "G" in the said District as shown above Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. On the said parcel Block "G" is said to be erected a rough-cast cottage about 20x22 ft., and upon said Block "G" a rough-cast cottage about 24x20 ft., a frame barn about 30x24 ft., and milk-house about 12x14 ft.

This said property is very advantageously situated in and adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage and is suitable for farm or other purposes.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:
ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Vendor.
Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of January, 1902.